

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A transport apparatus (10) for carrying a spare tire (200) on the rear framework (101) of a semi-tractor (100) wherein, the apparatus (10) includes a base plate member (20) adapted to rotatably receive a vertical support rod member (30) having a rim support arm element (31) wherein, the base plate member (20) is further provided with an aperture (22) dimensioned to slidably receive the vertical segment (40") of a tire capture member (40) which also is slidably engaged with the vertical support rod member (30) and adapted to captively engage a spare tire (200) on the transport apparatus (10).